

election precincts at least one hour before the time set for opening the polls at each election, and shall cause each machine to be set up in the proper manner for use in voting. Each machine shall then remain sealed until the examination immediately preceding the opening of the polls prescribed by this sub-title.

(b) The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall provide ample protection against molestation of and injury to the voting machine, and, for that purpose, the said Board or any of the judges of election shall and may call upon any police officer to furnish such assistance as may be necessary, and it shall be the duty of police officers to furnish such assistance when so requested by the said Board or by any judge of election.

(c) The said Board shall furnish, at the expense of the city or county, as the case may be, and deliver with each voting machine:

(1) Two diagrams or sample ballots, of suitable size, representing such part of the face of such voting machine as will be in use in the election, and accompanied by illustrated directions for voting on the machine. Such diagrams shall be posted prominently outside the enclosed space within the polling-place.

(2) A mechanically operated model of a portion of the face of a voting machine, for the instruction of voters. Such model shall be placed in the polling-place and at or outside of the guard-rail.

(3) A seal, for sealing the machine after the polls are closed, unless the construction of the machine is such that the machine is automatically locked and sealed when the results are exposed; an envelope for the return of the keys, if the construction of the voting machine shall permit their separate return; and such other election materials and supplies as may be necessary, or as may be required by law.

86. (a) The Board of Supervisors of Elections shall deliver the keys, which unlock the operating mechanism and the registering counters or counter compartment of the voting machine, to one of the judges of election not earlier than noon of the Saturday preceding an election, nor later than three-quarters of an hour before the time set for the opening of the polls, and shall take his receipt therefor. The keys shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on which shall be written or printed: (1) the number of the voting machine; (2) the name or designation of the precinct; (3) the number of the seal; and (4) the number registered on the protective counter or device as reported by the custodian.

(b) The judges shall meet at their respective polls on election day at least one-half hour before the opening of the polls, and shall then inspect the equipment furnished, and if at least